

ARMY PLANT SITES IN THE D. C. AND VA. TO BE INSPECTED

Navy Department Officials Will Examine Points Urged by Washington and Alexandria.

DECISION WILL BE DELAYED

Secretary Daniels Announces That All Sites Offered at Hearing Will Be Inspected.

Navy Department officials will inspect sites at Washington and Alexandria proposed for the \$11,000,000 armor-plate factory, authorized in the naval appropriation bill, in line with the policy of thorough study of all suggested sites, before announcing a decision.

Two-day hearings conducted by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and his staff closed last yesterday. Before adjourning Secretary Daniels gave permission to Congressman Carlin to present a brief on behalf of Alexandria and to Senator Stone on behalf of St. Louis. The naval board will study the briefs submitted, and the voluminous record of arguments advanced by representatives of the 125 cities and towns seeking the plant before decision is made.

Divide Country Into Zones. Secretary Daniels plans to divide the country into zones, and have the principal sites inspected in each zone. The Washington and Alexandria sites, it is planned to investigate the water depth at Buzzards Point in the District and along the forty-five-acre strip on the Alexandria water front suggested as sites.

Suggestion was made to the Navy Department that it might be possible to purchase the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, at Grosvenor Point, for manufacture of armor steel. No formal offer was made, however, and it was not indicated what consideration would be given to the suggestion.

Other Plants Didn't Offer. No offers were made by the Midvale, Carnegie, or Bethlehem plants in response to invitations to the management of these companies, the only three armor plate plants in the United States, that they should submit propositions of sale to the Government.

Owing to the length of time that will be consumed in investigation of proffered sites it was indicated the selection of a site may not be made for two or three months.

P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will consult today with other officers and directors of that organization as to advisability of calling a special meeting of the executive committee or directors to further the fight which the chamber is making to locate the Federal armor plate factory in the District.

Asks Individual Support. Meanwhile, he is writing to many prominent in national legislative circles and in local business, asking each to bring such influence as possible to bear on the commission to obtain favorable action in the interest of the National Capital.

Mr. Moran is still convinced that Washington has equally as good as, if not better, chance of landing the factory than has any other city, and he declared today that as long as he feels this way Washington will fight its own battle and not let up with other factions. The commission could not do better than to give Washington the factory, because there is no other State or community could feel so jealous, he said Mr. Moran. "The factory is to be located in a Federal community, a portion of the country belonging to all of the States."

Furthermore, here at Washington it would be sufficiently far from the sea coast to preclude bombardment in case of invasion, and extremely convenient for inspection by lawmakers, who will have to support the factory through Congressional appropriations.

THEY'RE ALL LABELED; USELESS TO DENY IT

For Further Particulars Look at Rochester Directory.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 15.—(Market News.) We have to break this to you! However, before you read any further you may or you may not remember, as you choose, that the Joneses and the Smiths are still a numerous and happy bunch, and that thus far the idea here presented is insisted upon only by the Rochester city directory.

The fact is, the new directory of this town will this year include, after a husband's name, his wife's name in parentheses.

It will be seen at a glance that that simplest of all declarative sentences, "I am single," will be put in great jeopardy by the new directory. Of this fact the majority of the citizens of this town don't know whether to be glad or sad.

Eastland Becomes Navy Training Ship on Lakes

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago River, July 24, 1915, causing the death of more than 800 persons, will soon go into commission as a United States naval training ship. The boat has been reconstructed. The owners were indicted for manslaughter, violation of inspection laws and other offenses but have never been put on trial.

The line went into bankruptcy. The Eastland was raised and sold by Judge Landis for benefit of the creditors. Capt. Edward A. Evans bought it for the Government for \$46,000. The fund was subscribed by Chicago men. The boat will be at the Great Lakes Naval Station at Lake Bluff.

Adopts His Housekeeper, Who Changes Her Name

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Surrogate Swenson, Orange County today granted the petition of Charles N. Stevens, sixty, for the adoption as his daughter, of Marie Halstead, forty-nine, for the past two years his housekeeper. Under the order her name has been changed from Marie Halstead to Marie Stevens.

Mr. Stevens is a well to do real estate broker, whose wife died several years ago. His adopted daughter was married thirty years ago to Charles L. Halstead, and three children were born to them. About eight years ago, it is alleged in the petition, Halstead abandoned his wife.

Cost of Divorce Here Has Shrinking Effect On Hubby's Bank Roll

Ninety Per Cent of Petitions for Legal Separations Eventually Result in Payment of Alimony by Husband.

The high cost of divorce, in cases where alimony is sought, has an extremely shrinking effect on the bank accounts of mere man, as is shown by the District Supreme Court's divorce records.

Ninety per cent of the petitions for legal separation filed by dissatisfied wives eventually are paid for by erring husbands at so much per error.

That is why a similar per cent of dissolution actions recorded in the same court are resisted by the male portion of the alliance. All of the masculine gender are anxious to minimize the taxation which threatens to ensue in the court's decree.

Unkindest Cut of All. Sometimes, when the financial blow comes in the double form of both alimony and the costs for the legal action, it is indeed hard for naughty husbands to believe that the courts are just.

However, laws remain as well meaning forbearers built them up, probably in the parental attitude of the father who says, "This hurts me more than it does you, my son."

Evidently the world at large is true to old things, after all, no matter how modern it may seem, since the cause for most of the divorces sought is cave-man tactics on the part of the husband.

Good old-fashioned bouts with hammer, tongue, or mayhap the talking machine, with now and then a plain garden variety flat fight, are noted in the records as having been grounds for divorce in about 50 per cent of the instances.

The records of the court during the past six years also tell eloquent stories of blighted affection recognized by the tribunal in dollars and cents.

In two cases was it found that the high cost of separation worked in the half of man. These instances occurred in 1912, when reductions to \$25 and \$50 a month were ordered in the allowance granted wives in the District Supreme Court.

This Prohibitionist Saves a Brewery

Pastor Fights Fire and Says He'd Expect Help If Church Was Burning.

The Rev. John Farrell, "rank prohibitionist," as he styles himself, has saved the brewery, says a dispatch from Reedsburg, Wis.

"It was the only square thing to do," he said. "I don't think it is the business of a citizen to see property destroyed if he can help it. So when I saw the fire a square and a half from my house, I hurried to the nearest telephone and called the firemen, who put it out."

"There was a high wind, and a big fire at the brewery might have threatened half the town. But quite aside from that, there isn't the slightest question in my mind as to a citizen's duty in the circumstances."

"I fight the breweries, and I fight them fairly and squarely in the open, but I feel it as much my duty to do their owners the service one citizen owes another as I would feel it their duty to do the same if they saw the First Baptist Church on fire."

"This account of the matter got into the newspapers without my knowledge, but I am perfectly willing to have it known."

Lee Hutchins Seeks to Borrow From Estate

A petition to borrow \$50,000 from the estate of Lee Hutchins has been filed in the Probate Court by Lee Hutchins, son and one of the heirs of the millionaire. The money, the petition says, is needed to meet business requirements.

The petitioner informs the court that under the will he is entitled to 25 per cent of the income from the estate, which he declares is not less than \$300,000 a year. He asks to pay 4 per cent interest for use of the money desired.

Attorneys Wolf and Cohen appear for Mr. Hutchins.

Wardens Warned on "Prison Advertising"

ALBANY, Sept. 15.—James M. Carter, superintendent of State prisons, today advised all wardens not to "struggle for publicity." The public is entitled to certain information, he said, but "the practice of featuring convicts and the prison advertising cannot be helpful."

Wardens also were told that hereafter transfers of convicts will be made only on May 1, September 1, and January 1, except when overcrowding conditions warrant shifts at other times.

REGAL Foot Comfort Service

One of the features of the Regal Stores that has made them the leading shoe stores in the United States.

Thousands of people have learned that Regal Foot Comfort Service means freedom from foot ailments and discomforts. The foot expert has shown them the way to instant relief and permanent comfort.

Last Day Tomorrow to See the Foot Expert

Tomorrow is the last day of the free demonstration of the wonderfully successful Regal Foot Comfort Service and the celebrated Dr. Scholl's foot comfort specialties which have helped to make this service what it is. Don't let the day close without having obtained the expert's free services.

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NEW COIN DESIGNS Baffle Die-Makers

Experts Are Unable to Reproduce Drawings Approved by Treasury Department.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The new designs for dimes, quarters, and halves recently sent to the United States mint here from the Treasury Department in Washington were made by artists who know nothing about the mechanical problems of die-making, according to Dr. Albert A. Norris, chief clerk of the mint in Philadelphia.

As a result, Dr. Norris said, Government experts here have worked unsuccessfully for almost five months to make dies from the new designs. No 25 or 50 cent pieces have been coined since the beginning of the year, and in order to prevent a shortage of silver currency the mint here is operating overtime stamping dimes from the old dies.

"Until President Roosevelt's Administration," said Dr. Norris, "we made our designs and never had any trouble with them. They were made by men who knew the mechanical problems we have to solve before we can make practical dies."

"These new designs are very pretty, but the men who made them knew nothing about die-making and the stamping coins. As a result, we have to make art meet the demands of necessity. The present Administration apparently thought it would be a good thing to change the coins and also that we could make them pretty enough here. The result is we have been trying since May to do something with the designs."

"It is absolutely impossible for me to tell how much longer the die-makers here will have to work before they are successful. Until we can get the dies there will be no new coins in the country. If the Secretary of the Treasury strike them from the old designs, we have the best die-makers in the world to produce workable dies from these designs."

"For the last few days we have been working at night until 10 o'clock turning out dimes, nickels, and 1-cent pieces. Of course, there is no danger of a shortage of silver. If any should develop we can always stamp silver coins from our old dies."

Designs for new coins are shipped to the mint and eventually to the Treasury Department in Philadelphia to the Government mints in Denver and San Francisco.

Concerts Today

By the Engineer Band, at Judiciary Park, at 7:30 P. M.

FRANK J. WHEELER, Leader.

March, "The Royal Legion".....Foss
Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea".....Suppe
Selection, "The Firefly".....Friml
(a) Quartet from "Rigoletto".....Verdi
(b) Spanish serenade, "Anita".....Allen
Gems from "Lucia".....Donizetti
Waltz, "Italian Night".....Tobani
"Sounds of the Old Folks" (requested).....Lake
Fox trot, "And They Called It Dixieland".....Whiting
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....Monroe

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at the Bandstand, at 6:30 p. m.

JOHN A. K. KIMMELMANN, Director.
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever"..... Sousa
Overture, "Festival".....Bach
Paraphrase, "Die Lorelei".....Neuvada
Selection, "Eggs".....Jacobi
Fox trot, "In Old Brazil".....Spencer
Waltz suite, "Gaiter".....Waldteufel
Rag oddity, "Tatters".....Cohen
Finale, "You're a Dangerous Girl".....Monroe
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....

TO DISCUSS PASSING RELIEF BY BLOCKADE

State Department Will Aid Shipments to Syria.

The State Department will take up immediately with the allied governments the question of passing relief ships to Turkey through the blockade of the Turkish coast in carrying out its plan of sending relief supplies to Syria under the agreement just made with the Turkish government.

Turkey, after several times refusing to permit relief shipments to Syria from the United States, finally has consented to the plan. Large quantities of supplies already have been gathered by Syrian and Armenian relief societies. In addition, President Wilson has set aside October 21 and 22 as relief days for sending further supplies.

Distribution of the supplies will be made at the suggestion of the Turkish government through the port of Beirut. It has not yet been decided whether private vessels shall be chartered, or whether an American naval vessel will carry the relief supplies.

THE STORY TOLD BY A PHOTOGRAPH

Otto Stanka, Steward of German Salesmen's Club, Furnishes the Evidence.

Since Plant Juice, the new herbal stomachic remedy, has been introduced in this city, scores of well known people have testified to the benefits received after practically giving up all hope of obtaining relief. One of the

"It is due to one thing, and one thing only, and that is the third degree which is put over on these helpless fellows," the speaker declared. "The picture of prison life under the old regime, when it was believed men were sent to prison simply to be punished, and of the new system introduced by Warden Osborne upon Gladstone's principle that 'it is liberty alone that fits men for liberty.'"

Mr. Miller then asserted a prominent judge had said only one man had come before him after being graduated from Sing Sing under the new conditions.

FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Places and Time of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

F. Morgan Isham.
Funeral services for F. Morgan Isham, son of Alice E. and the late Frank H. Isham, who died yesterday, will be held at the residence, 207 N. street, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. He was a member of Federal Lodge, No. 1, P. A. A. M., who will attend the funeral.

Mrs. William Taylor.
Funeral services for Mrs. William Taylor, who died Tuesday at High View Park, Va., will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Susan E. Kreiger.
Funeral services for Mrs. Susan E. Kreiger, who died Tuesday, aged eighty-one years, will be held at the Deal Chapel today at 2 o'clock.

OTTO STANKA
After Taking Plant Juice

most recent signed testimonials is that of Mr. Otto Stanka, who is the well-known and popular steward of the German Salesmen's Club, of Detroit, Mich., and has hosts of friends. He writes most convincingly of his restoration to health, enclosing photographs to substantiate his sworn statement. He said in substance:

"During my five years at the club, I practically lost my health; my nerves were shattered, which affected my stomach, and I could not keep any food in it. Being a first-class club steward, I could not even prepare food that would tempt me. I could not sleep at night, had headaches, and got very weak and completely run down. Last February 1 only weighed 140 pounds and had tried everything in the way of medicine to obtain relief. I heard of Plant Juice and at once began to take it. After the second bottle my appetite returned to me and my nervous system was greatly strengthened. I continued to take it and now I weigh 176 pounds; can eat anything, and remain all of my meals asleep at night and can truthfully say that I am in perfect health. I am glad to give this public statement in the hope of benefiting others who suffer. Anyone can see from my photographs the wonderful results from Plant Juice, as one before taking, was taken in January, and the last one (after taking), in June last. I cannot say too much in praise of Plant Juice." The Plant Juice Man is at The People's Drug Store, corner of 7th and E. St. N. W., where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. Free samples given.—Adv.

LOANS HORNING
Rates, Va. (south end of Highway Bridge). Free automobile from 7th and E. st. st.

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On ordinary savings accounts banks cannot afford to pay more than 2 or 3 per cent interest, which are the prevailing rates in this city.

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Let us assume that you have \$20.00 to start with and want to buy \$100.00 bond. We will lend you the balance of \$80.00 and hold the bond as security until your loan is paid. You can pay us back in small amounts just as it suits your convenience.

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There's nothing so good as a Diamond in which to invest your savings. It's always a pleasure. It can always be converted into ready cash in an emergency. No savings bank interest will begin to equal the profit you can reap from the constant increase in diamond values. These are facts—not fancies to lure you into spending money for luxuries.

Come to us and select some beautiful stone, then devote a small amount from your income each week to pay for it. We'll show you reliable values and we'll give you as much value as your money can buy in any store on earth.

We have a large number of carefully selected, pure white, perfectly cut Diamonds, in 14-kt. gold mountings, that are specially priced at \$18. Come in and see their unusual size for this price.

You can pay us 50 cents a week on any purchase amounting to \$25 or less, and equally easy terms will be made on larger amounts.

Bracelet Watches of the convertible style are priced at \$15. These have fully guaranteed, gold-stiffened cases; best American movements; are reliable timekeepers.

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